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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.
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REPORT

S. 2, Special Branch

Date December 21, 1934

Subject (in full) Movements of Japanese notables in Shanghai

Made by D. S. Umemoto. Forwarded by

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The undermentioned notables arrived in Shanghai on December 19 by the training ships "Yagumo" and "Asama" which berthed at the N.Y.K. Hongkew Mail Wharf, Yangtsze Road:-

Lieutenant Commander Prince Kuni, Chief Gunner of the "Yagumo"

Cadet Prince Fushimi, on board the "Yagumo".

Cadet Prince Asaka, on board the "Asama".

Rear-Admiral Nakamura, Commander of the Training Squadron, on board the flagship "Yagumo".

During their sojourn in Shanghai they will attend numerous receptions given in their honour by local Japanese officials and residents and also visit places of interest in Shanghai. They will leave here for Japan at 5 a.m. December 22 by the "Yagumo" and the "Asama".

Vice-Admiral Hyakutake, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Third Fleet, arrived in Shanghai from South China on December 16. During his stay in Shanghai he exchanged formal calls with various foreign and Chinese officials and paid his respects to the princes now visiting Shanghai. The Vice-Admiral is expected to leave Shanghai for Nanking on December 23.

A list of prominent Japanese resident in Shanghai is attached herewith.

D. S. Umemoto.
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List of names and addresses of Japanese high official residents in Shanghai

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
<u>Diplomatic</u>	
Mr. A. Ariyoshi (Minister to China)	Office: Japanese Consulate-General, Whangpoo Road. Residence: No. 79 Route Pichon, French Concession.
Mr. H. Yokotake (Commercial Counsellor)	Office; Room 252 Hamilton House, Foochow Road. Residence: No. 39 Route Henri Riviere, French Concession.
Mr. I. Ishii (Consul-General)	Office: Japanese Consulate-General, Whangpoo Road. Residence: No. 128 Seymour Road.
<u>Military</u>	
Lieutenant-General Suzuki (Military Attache to) (Japanese Legation)	Office & residence: No. 923 Wuting Road.
<u>Naval</u>	
Rear-Admiral Araki (Commander of local Japanese) (Naval Landing Party)	Office & residence: Headquarters of the Landing Party, Kiangwan Road.
Rear-Admiral Sato (Naval Attache to Japanese) (Legation in China)	Office & residence: No. 563 Dixwell Road.

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early on Friday,
December 21,

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Extract of Police Orders dated 13.12.34.

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J.D.C. 128 N. Kamashita (C) is transferred to
Special Branch with effect from December 16.

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S. B. REGISTRY.
Station, 13, 1934

Subject (in full) Additional Japanese Officers Required by
Special Branch.

Made by and Forwarded by D.S. Ren

The marked increase in the work of this office in regard to matters appertaining to Japanese affairs necessitates the assigning of additional Japanese officers to the Special Branch.

D.S. Umemoto will be proceeding on long leave at the beginning of 1936, and in view of the fact that Superintendent Nakagawa - formerly attached to Crime Branch Headquarters - is no longer available due to his having been transferred to "C" Division, the training and/or transfer of one or more Japanese officers from either the Crime Branch or the Uniform Branch to the Special Branch has now become a matter of urgent necessity. Suitable candidates, who in addition to possessing a flair for this important phase of work, must hold the maximum bonus for the English language and be capable of translating from Japanese into English and vice-versa. In this connection J.D.C. 128 Kamashita (Central) is reported to be one of the few officers possessing these qualifications. It is therefore recommended that his transfer to the Special Branch be effected in order that he may be taken in hand by D.S. Umemoto, and given a thorough knowledge in regard to the duties performed by that officer.

D.S. Ren

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Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch).

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Arrangements made accordingly.

The censoring of Japanese films should be undertaken either by D.S. Umemoto or D.S. Kamashita.

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S. 2, Special Branch *S. 2/10/34*

Date *December 11, 1934*

Subject (in full) List of names and addresses of local Japanese high officials

Made by D. S. Umemoto.

Forwarded by *S. 2/10/34*

In accordance with the instructions of the Deputy Commissioner, Special Branch, as contained in the first paragraph of his memorandum of December 1, 1934, I forward herewith a list containing names and addresses of offices and residences of the local Japanese diplomatic, military and naval officials with the rank above the grade of consul-general. Any advance information concerning the movements of these individuals, and expected arrivals in Shanghai of high officials with particulars of their programmes will be duly reported.

D. S. Umemoto
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Reference 2, 4 and 6 please inform officers in charge of districts concerned confidentially.

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Officers concerned notified accordingly.

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Special Branch, Headquarters.

December 13, 1934.

Officer i/c Central Station.

MR. H. YOKOTAKE, Commercial Counsellor,

Office, Room 252 Hamilton House,

Foochow Road.

The foregoing particulars are passed to you
on the instructions of the Deputy Commissioner
(Special Branch) for your own personal information.

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Detective Inspector.

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Special Branch, Headquarters.

December 17, 1934.

Officer i/c Dixwell Road Station,

Rear-Admiral SATO, Naval Attache to Japanese
Legation in China.

Office and Residence: No.563 Dixwell Road.

The foregoing particulars are passed to you
on the instructions of the Deputy Commissioner
(Special Branch) for your own personal information.

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Detective Inspector

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Special Branch, Headquarters.

December 13, 1934.

Officer i/c Gordon Road Station,

Lieutenant-General SUZUKI

Military Attache to Japanese
Legation.

Office & Residence: No.923 Wuting Road.

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(Special Branch) for your own personal information.

JAS

Detective Inspector

December 1, 1934.

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*D.S. Umemoto
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Please instruct D.S. Umemoto to compile a list of the names and addresses of all Japanese officials in Shanghai of the grade of Consul-General or higher and to report in advance any movements they plan to make which is likely unduly to expose them to attack. Reports should also be submitted when they change addresses. Information should also be submitted early of expected arrival of officials with particulars of the programmes they intend to observe while in Shanghai.

Please let me have a few names of Japanese in uniform or detective work who would be suitable to act in the place of D.S. Umemoto while he is on leave. Is the man who was on the Special Branch before available? It is best to have D.S. Umemoto's successor transferred to the Special Branch as soon as possible so that he can become fully acquainted with the work before D.S. Umemoto goes on leave.

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J. H. Givens

D. C. (Sp.Br.)

Shanghai Municipal Council.



POLICE FORCE.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

P. O. Box No. 158

November 28, 1934

Commissioner of Police,

Sir,

Colonel Tan Bo Sheo, Chief of the Supervision and Inspection Department of the Bureau of Public Safety (Telephone 13749), called at the office of the Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch) on the forenoon of November 28, and reported that the Authorities of both the Northern (Nanking) and Southern Governments had received information, which is considered reliable, that the Communist Parties of China, Japan and Korea have decided in collusion with ex-officers of the 19th Route Army, one of whom is named Chu, to organize a group in Shanghai to assassinate important leaders of the Kuomintang and important Japanese personages, including H.I.J.M's Minister, with a view to embarrassing the Kuomintang and causing a serious breach between China and Japan. It is thought that the plotters may sometimes use the Burlington Hotel which is the property of General Chen Ming Hsu, who formerly commanded the 19th Route Army and caused trouble in Fokien about a year ago.

Col. Tan feels that the following measures would meet the danger which is threatened:-

(1) That close co-operation and exchange of helpful information be maintained between the Special Branch of the Municipal Police and his department of the Public Safety Bureau.

(2) That special efforts be made to obtain

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information about movements of Japanese officials which unduly expose them to attack such as arriving or leaving by boat or train.

(3) That endeavours be made to trace the names, addresses and activities of ex-officers of the 19th Route Army now in Shanghai.

(4) That wharves and railway stations be watching for the going and coming of suspicious characters.

(5) That special visits be made to hotels to ensure that persons bent on perpetrating assassination are not living in them.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. Givens". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch).